

coming events



Great Brook Farm State Park
Department of Conservation and Recreation

July/August 2023
PROGRAMS

All Programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Parking fees may apply depending on program location. For more information please email great.brook.farm@mass.gov.

- Saturdays and Sundays

Smart Barn Tours
1:00, 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. Meets at the Ice Cream Kiosk
Come and see our modern dairy farm in action! Join the Park Interpreter for a free tour .The Voluntary Robotic Milking System will amaze you! We will view the maternity ward, visit the Smart Barn and meet the calves to finish. Tour lasts about 30-45 minutes. Appropriate for families. Strollers may be accommodated. Sorry, no dogs or food on the tour.
- Tuesdays

Kiddleidoscope
10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Meets at Interpretive Center
Join the Park Interpreter at the Interpretive Center for this program focusing on farming. Geared to pre-school age children. Enjoy a story, craft and/or outdoor activity. Please dress in appropriate outdoor wear, close-toed shoes. Parents must accompany children.
- Fridays

Off the Beaten Path Hike
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Meets at Interpretive Center
Join the Park Interpreter for a slow paced 2-3 mile walk through the forest. Each week we hike a different trail. Water, snack, insect repellent, sun screen, and binoculars recommended. Children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult. Please dress in appropriate outdoor wear, close-toed shoes. Heavy rain, thunderstorms, or extreme heat will cancel this hike.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Saturday, July 8

Free Summer Classical Concert
1:00-2:00 p.m., Interpretive Center Pavilion
165 North Rd., Carlisle
- Rain date
Sunday, July 9

Enjoy the **Apollo Ensemble of Boston**. Apollo Ensemble is a 60-member chamber orchestra led by conductor Elias Miller, which performs throughout the Greater Boston Area. **Please bring your own chair. Limited picnic tables available.** Co-sponsored by The Apollo Ensemble and DCR.
- Saturday, August 26

StoryWalk® The Milk Makers
Enjoy a story, fresh air and exercise! Join us for a self-guided StoryWalk® featuring children’s picture book **The Milk Makers** by Gail Gibbons. The StoryWalk® is half a mile long, beginning at the Interpretive Center. Best for ages 3-6 years.
- Rain date
Sunday, Aug. 27
- July 1-31

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